

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S13491–S13583*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1829–1835, S. Res. 209–211, S. Con. Res. 63–64. **Page S13552**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

S. 1455, to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S13552**

#### **Measures Passed:**

**Tax Provisions Extension:** By unanimous-consent, Senate passed S. 1792, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, to fully allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular tax liability. **Pages S13507–20**

A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that when the Senate receives the House companion measure, the Senate strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the text of S. 1792, as passed, and the House bill, as amended, be read for a third time and passed, that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. Further, that upon passage of the House bill, passage of S. 1792 be vitiated and the bill then be placed back on the Senate calendar. **Page S13508**

**History of the House Awareness and Preservation Act:** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2303, to direct the Librarian of Congress to prepare the history of the House of Representatives, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S13576–77**

**Recognizing the New York Yankees:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 210, recognizing and honoring the New York Yankees. **Pages S13577–78**

**Authorizing Librarian of Congress (Martin Luther King Papers):** Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from further consideration of S. 1791, to authorize the Librarian of Con-

gress to purchase papers of Dr. Martin Luther King, Junior, from Dr. King's estate, and the bill was then passed. **Page S13578**

**African Growth and Opportunity Act:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 434, to authorize a new trade and investment policy for sub-Saharan Africa, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S13491–S13503**

Pending:

Lott (for Roth/Moynihan) Amendment No. 2325, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S13491**

Lott Amendment No. 2332 (to Amendment No. 2325), of a perfecting nature. **Page S13491**

Lott Amendment No. 2333 (to Amendment No. 2332), of a perfecting nature. **Page S13491**

Lott motion to commit with instructions (to Amendment No. 2333), of a perfecting nature. **Page S13491**

Lott Amendment No. 2334 (to the instructions of the motion to commit), of a perfecting nature. **Page S13491**

Lott (for Ashcroft) Amendment No. 2340 (to Amendment No. 2334), to establish a Chief Agricultural Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative. **Page S13491**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 45 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 342), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 2325 (listed above). **Page S13500**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 2325 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, November 2, 1999. **Page S13529**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, November 2, 1999. **Page S13529**

**District of Columbia/Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations Conference Report:** Senate began

consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3064, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Monday, November 1, 1999 and Tuesday, November 2, 1999, with a vote on adoption of the conference report to occur on Tuesday at 10 a.m.

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**Removal of Injunction of Secrecy:** The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following convention:

Tax Convention with Ireland (Treaty Doc. No. 106–15).

The convention was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and was ordered to be printed.

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**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the continuation of the National Emergency with respect to Sudan; referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–69).

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John F. Potter, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2005.

A. J. Eggenberger, of Montana, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2003.

Jessie M. Roberson, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2002.

27 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.  
11 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.  
Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Anthony Stephen Harrington, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Bruce A. Morrison, of Connecticut, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2007.

J. Timothy O'Neill, of Virginia, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Board for a term expiring February 27, 2004.

N. Cinnamon Dornsife, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador.

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**Messages From the President:** Pages S13549–50

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—342)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 4:56 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, November 1, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S13578.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joseph R. Crapa, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, United States Agency for International Development, Willene A. Johnson, of New York, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, and Alan Phillip Larson, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Crapa was introduced by Senators Feingold and Kohl, and Representative Obey.